

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/519,231  
Applicant : Lynn McMullen et al.  
Filed : 12/27/2004  
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Art Unit :  
Examiner :  
Docket No. : C66010.1US  
Customer No. : 24286

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir,

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed 20 June 2005, please find enclosed:

1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventors executed by signing the enclosed declaration.
2. Executed Assignment & Recordation Cover Sheet
3. Petition for Extension of Time

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 02-4650. A duplicate copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that on this date this Response, petition for extension of time, extension fee, and assignment and fee, are being deposited with the United States Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/27/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/27/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/27/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/27/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/27/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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